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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment and Response is promptly filed to place the above-referenced case in

condition for immediate allowance.

The status of the claims is as follows:

Cancelled:

None

Amended:

1, 8, 10, and 13

Added:

None; and

Currently outstanding:

1 - 16.

No new matter has been added to the application.

From the outstanding Office action: Certain comments were made regarding the

Information Disclosure Statement and the Specification. Additionally, the Examiner indicated

that changes were needed to the drawings. As set forth in more detail below, action has been

taken with regards to all of these matters.

With respect to the claims, claims 1 - 5, 7 - 10, and 12 stand rejected under 35 O.K.

103(a) as being unpatentable over the Park '266 patent in view of the Durdola '887 design

patent. Claims 6, 11, and 13 - 16 stand rejected under 35 O.K. 103(a) as being unpatentable

over the Park patent in view of the Durdola design patent as before and further in view of the

Woehl '514 patent.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

With regards to the legible copies of each cited foreign patent document, the indicated

WIPO publications are included herewith. Note should be taken that in light of the amended

claims, neither of these two publications anticipate or make obvious Applicant's claims.

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The title has been amended per the Examiner's suggestion.

The drawings have not been amended due to the amendments made to claim 13 which

renders such drawing amendments moot.

With respect to the claim rejections, Applicant's claimed subject matter now includes

an oval visor which substantially circumscribes the lower peripheral edge of the body. As

none of the references include such a visor, nor is such a visor taught, indicated, motivated, or

otherwise disclosed in any combination of the references, Applicant believes that the claims

now define patentable subject matter.

Applicant has amended the specification to include a text description of the

circumscribing oval visor. Such amendment to the specification does not introduce new matter

as the drawings alone will provide the "written description" of the invention in satisfying the

requirement of 35 O.K. § 112. Vas-Cath Inc. v. Mahurkar, 935 F.2d 1595, 19 U.S.P.Q.2d

1111 (Fed. Cir. 1991).

The Examiner has also cited a number of patents and publications as pertinent to the

presently claimed invention. Since none of these have been relied upon as a reference against

Applicant's claims, no further comment is deemed necessary.

In view of the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider his position

in view of the remarks made herein and the structural distinctions now set forth.

Examiner's rejections of the outstanding claims are believed to no longer apply. It is now

believed that this application has been placed in condition for allowance, and such action is

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respectfully requested. Prompt and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

The statements made herein with respect to the disclosures in the cited references

represent the present opinions of the undersigned attorney. In the event that the Examiner

disagrees with any of such opinions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner specifically

indicate those portions of the respective references providing the basis for a contrary view.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone or other conference would be of value in

expediting the prosecution of the present application, enabling an Examiner's amendment or

other meaningful discussion of the case, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact Applicant's

representative at the number listed below.

With the above-referenced changes, it is believed that the application is in a condition

for allowance; and Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to pass the application on to

allowance. It is not believed that any additional fees are due; however, in the event any

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additional fees are due, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicant's Attorney's Deposit Account No. 03-2030.

Respectfully submitted,

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